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AFTER RAILROAD COMBINES.

GENERAL INQUIRY TO BE BEGUN IN CHICAGO ON WEDNESDAY.

Interstate Commerce Commission Subpænas

Several conferences have been held in Washington lately by the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the general subject of the "Community of Interest" combinations that have lately become so popular with railroads. The particular combination that has been the subect of investigation is that known as the Northern Securities Company, which Gov. Van Sant of Minrosota and the other Governors who have joined in the movement with him are endeavoring to break down. As the results of the conferences it has been decided to move against the combination at once and the opening gun will be fired Chicago on Wednesday next.

The Interstate Commorce Commission two weeks ago issued the following order officially described as "In the matter of consolidations and combinations of carriers subject to the act to regulate commerce, including the method of association known as 'the Community of Interest Plan.' "

Whereas. The twelfth section of the act to regulate commerce provides that the commission "shall have authority to inquire into the management of the business of all common carriers subject to the provisions the act, and shall keep itself informed as to the manner and method in which the same onducted" and requires the commission execute and enforce the provisions of his act " and

Whereas, It appears to the commission that certain consolidations and combinations of carriers subject to the act, including the method of association, known as the "Con munity of Interest" plan, should be made the subject of an investigation, to the end that the commission may be informed as to their formation, proposed purposes modes of operation, together with their effects upon the movement of interstate mmerce and the rates received therefor, and to the further end that it may be ascertained whether such consolidations, combipations and methods of association, are un-lawful under the act, or have the effect of

violating any of its provisions.

Ordered, That a proceeding of investigation and inquiry into and concerning the matters above recited be and the same is hereby instituted, and that such proceedings be set for hearing at the United States court room, Monadnock Block, in the city of Chicago, Ill., on the 8th day of January, 1992, at 10 ock A. M. the further hearing to be continued at such times and places as may appear to be required.

In pursuance of this order, the commission last Saturday issued subpornas for a large number of parties directly connected with the management of the railroads aimed at, to appear in Chicago, on Wednesday and give testimony. It is understood that there is to be a general and determined fight all along the line and that the investigation be continued in New York at an early date. Evidently there is a big contest ahead and the Interstate Commerce Commission means to examine every phase of the railroad combination, including the purchase of the Southern Pacific by the Union Pacific, the Northern Pacific's control of the Burlington, and all other specific in tances of what they regard as a violation

of the Interstate Commerce law. Senator Foster of Washington is taking an active interest in the movement against the railroad combinations. He says the pany is directly in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust law and that they can be sucressfully prosecuted under the Supreme Court decision in the Trans-Missouri Freight Association and the Joint Traffic Association cases Senator Foster says if no one more influential moved in the matter he will undertake to bring the subject to the attention of the President and Attorney-General and urge them to set the machinery of the United States Courts in motion to protect the country against

COLLISION ON A BRIDGE.

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Three Locomotives, Two Trains and the Bridge itself Destroyed.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 2 .- A collision be tween a freight and gravel train on a bridge spanning the Pemigewasset River at Bridgewater on the White Mountain division of the Boston and Maine road this forenoon resulted in the destruction of the bridge, the demolition of three locamotives, the serious injury of the engineer of the gravel train and the tying up of t affic on the division.

The bridge was a wooden structure about four hundred feet long, and the deck was fifty feet above the surface of the water. The gravel train was sent out from Plymouth, and while it was standing or the bridge, a northbound freight, drawn by two locomotives, came up from this city The crews of all three engines saw their tanger immediately. Those on the freight iscomotives made every effect to bring their train to a standatall or the down grade. out when they any that it was impossible, they jumped just before the bridge had seen reached, and all escaped injury. The new of the gravel train dropped Occupihe bridge stringers to

RESILETS MES. MOORE'S GIFTS.

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Many Railroad Men to Explain "Community of Interest" Combinations, and Especially the Northern Securities Co.

WOMAN PHYSICIAN'S SUICIDE. Dr. Elizabeth A. Darby Shoots Ferself at a Hotel in Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 2.-With a cry of "Oh, I am going to end it all," Dr. Elizabeth A. Darby, a lodger at the Narraganset Hotel, sent a bullet into her brain, as she and her female companion, Dr. Kate E. Flanagan, had just ended a conversation in their room last night on the third floor of the hotel. The woman left a note asking that her body he sent to Bordentown, N. J., and saving that despair led to the suicidal act.

On Dec. 15, Dr. Darby and Dr. Flanagan registered at the Narragansett Hotel and were assigned to a large room on the third floor. Yesterday Dr. Darby paid a visit to Boston, according to Dr. Flanagan, and returned early last evening. During the early part of the evening Miss Flanagan says that she and her companion remained in the room and talked on various subjects, Dr.

room and talked on various subjects, Dr. Darby being apparently in good spirits and showing no signs of depression.

As near as Miss Flanagan can remember it was about 10 o'clock, and she was busying herself about the room when she heard Dr. Darby exclaim: "Oh, I am going to end it all." Almost instinctively, Miss Flanagan said, she knew what was about to happen, and she rushed toward the to happen, and she rushed toward the door screaming for help. Before she had gone far the sound of a shot rang out, and turning she beheld the form of Dr. Darby ying across her bed with a revolver be-side her. The bullet passed through the woman's brain.

woman's brain.

Miss Darby was a native of Bordentown.

N. J., where her father and brother still reside. Financial stringencies are believed to have been responsible for the deed. She was a graduate of the Woman's Medical School at Baltimore. She was a graduate of the Woman's Medical School at Baltimore. 32 years old.

PAT SHEEDY ASKED TO QUIT. Charleston Gamblers Couldn't Stand the

Strain When He Began to Win. CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 2 .- Pat Sheedy, who came here two weeks ago from New York for a pleasure trip, was asked to quit a fare game after he had won \$300 in the leading gambling establishment last night. The night before he went against the bank and quit \$150 loser. Several nights before | country lying between Turkey and Bulthat he was in another place and was nearly \$2,000 ahead at one time, but he was a small winner when he cashed up.

show the local gambiers how easy it was, hands has been frequently reported and as the latter got frightened and it is said they talked the matter over and agreed to put a death, about a month ago, caused great limit on the New Yorker. There was no n to Sheedy's game while he was objection to Sneedy's game while he was losing, but when he made his second entrance in the establishment last night the leader was worried. Pat bought a healthy stack and the game started. He was \$300

ahead.
"Ain't your name Pat Sheedy?" the dealer asked, hurriedly.
"It is, and I am proud of it," answered

"Well, I'm sorry, but we can't let you pisy any more," said the dealer. "We haven't any bankrolls handy to meet your

Steedy was not offended, as no insult was offered. He cashed up and quit. It is the talk outside that the gambling colony has been nervous since Sheedy arrived in Charleston. The story got out that he wanted to wreck a gambling house for the sport of it, and, while this was circulated to worry the gamblers, it got them so rattled that Sheedy was not welcomed to any

BRIDE UNDER 16: GROOM 17. Parents of Miss Havens and Frank Mottram

Kathrine Havens of Fishkill Landing and Frank Mottram of Brooklyn, whose secret wedding has just been disclosed by the girlish bride to her parents. Miss Havens fermation of the Northern Securities Com- Frank Mottram of Brooklyn, whose secret is the daughter of Supt. William Havens of the Fishkill Railroad. On her next birthday in May she will be 16 years old.

reached Matteawan less than two months ago with his father, who is fereman of masons on the new Highland Hospital. While returning from school one day six weeks ago Miss Havens met young Mottram. weeks ago Miss Havens met young Mottrant. On the afternoon of Saturday, Nov. 7, she got permission to cross the river to Newburgh. At the ferry she was met by her young lover. They called at the parsonage of the Associate Reformed Church, where the Rev. Robert H. Barr, the pastor, married them. After the ceremony the girl bride returned to her home, and young Mottram went to the home of his parents in Brooklyn. The Mottrams reside at 1956 Fifth avenue. Yesterday the youthful bridegroom, told his mother his secret, and Fifth avenue. Yesterday the youthful bridegroom told his mother his secret, and she went to Fishkill Landing to consult the parents of the bride. They will begin propeedings to annul the marriage.

OFF FOR CLIFF-DWELLERS LAND. To Study Physical Characteristics of Living

and Extinct Peoples.

Prof. F. W. Poinam. The expenses of this undertaking are provided for by Mr. I. F. Hyde, Jr., of New York.

Dr. Hydicka is in charge of the somatological work of the expedition, and his plan, now more than half fulfilled, is, in the main, to ascertain the physical characteristics of the extinct as well as the living peoples in that area which was once occupied by the Colle Discheristics and Fundius, and by the Tolice. Aster and Chachemas peoples. Considerable attention is given in addition to physicingical and meetical observations.

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VIENNA REPORT FROM SOFIA HAS THE NEWS.

With Mme. Tsilka Known to Have Been Alive and Well on Dec. 28-Abduction on Sept. 3, So Prisoners Have Been in Captivity Four Months to a Day.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Jan. 2.- A despatch to the Central News from Vienna says it is reported there from Sofia that Miss Stone, the abducted American missionary, has been released by her captors.

The Telegraph's Sofia correspondent says that an unconfirmed rumor is current there to the effect that Miss Stone and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, were released on Wednesday on Turkish territory by their captors. Those who negotiated for their release consented to the brigands' stipulation that the ladies should maintain absolute silence respecting their captors. If this promise is broken the brigands threaten to wreak vengeance on the American missionary establish-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.- The State Department to-day received advices from the United States legation in Constantinople that Miss Ellen H. Stone, the captive American missionary, and her companion. Mme. Tsilka, were alive and well on Dec. 28.

An official of the State Department said to-night that no confirmation had been received of the reported release of Miss Stone. "I will say," he added, "that the last word received to-day was favorable to such a result; that is, it was fairly reasonable to conclude from what was telegraphed that terms of release might be agreed upon very soon, and it may be that this has happened."

Miss Stone was abducted by brigands on Sept. 3, last, while travelling between Bansho and Dimmao in the mountainous garia. There were eighteen in her party, but the brigands detained only Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka, the wife of a preacher. When Sheedy got to plunging, just to The death of the latter while in the brigands' often denied. A report of Miss Stone's anxiety, and was not proved false until

several days had passed. Miss Stone was born in Roxbury, Mass., and went out as a missionary of the American Board in 1878. It is believed that it was on account of her connection with the American Board that the brigands selected Miss Stone, as they counted on the missionary association providing a ransom for her This the board at first refused to do, holding that the offer of a ransom would be a bad precedent and endanger the lives

of all its missionaries. The American Board laid the matter of the abduction before President Roosevelt, and one of his first acts as President release. The diplomatic side of the matter was not neglected, and strong representations were made to the Governments of Turkey and Bulgaria. Direct efforts looking toward Miss Stone's release were in-trusted to the hands of Consul-General Dickinson, at Constantinople, who, as a diplomatic agent, went to Sofia and con-

is the daughter of Supt. William Havens is the daughter of Supt. William Havens of the Fishkill Railroad. On her next birthday in May she will be 16 years old.

Her husband is not 17. Young Mottram later \$52,000 had been contributed, which was sent to the State Department and cabled thence to Consul Dickinson. Since that time the bandi's have spent

the time in haggling over the amount of ransom. They demanded more money than was raised, and sent out reports of the hardships Miss Stone was suffering in order to incite sympathy and get more

CHILL'S THREAT TO MEXICO. Would Break Diplomatic Relations Be-

cause of Arbitration Clause. tion crisis is occupying the absorbed atten- nate Grand Duke Constantine is authorita-CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 2. - The arbitration of all delegates to the Pan-American Congress. It seems that Chile went further than merely to threaten to have the and reported that students exploded a congress. Her delegates also threatened boneb, blowing up the balcony of the Grand At STIN SMITH, RUILDER, JAHED. to break diplomatic relations with Mexico | Duke's palace. unless that Government succeeded in preventing the presentation of the supplementary treaty of chilgatory arbitration Dr. A. Hrdlicka will start to-day on his to the conference. This unquestionably fourth expedition among the Indians of much offended the Mexicans President that a number of persons were arrested the southwestern United States and north- Dinz expressed sumistaliably his surprise ern Mexico. These expeditions are a part and displeasure. It is hardly clear exactly

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BRIGANDS FREE MISS STONE? POPE ORDERS BIBLE CONGRESS Catholic Scholars Throughout the World May State Their Views.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Jan. 2.- The Tablet announces as a matter of the profoundest interest to the whole Christian world that the Pope has appointed a special Pontifical commission to consider all questions connected

with Biblical studies. Catholic scholars throughout the world will have the fullest opportunity of stating their views and difficulties, bringing them to the direct notice of the Holy See

Cardinal Parocchi, dean of the Sacred College, is President of the commission, and Cardinal Segna, Prefect of the Vatican Archives, and Cardinal Vives y Tuto are assessors. There will also be eleven consultors chosen from different countries.

THE KAISER'S COMPLIMENT.

Report That He Asks Miss Roosevelt to Christen His Yacht Confirmed.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Jan. 2.- A despatch to a news agency from Berlin confirms the report that Emperor William has requested that Miss Alice Roosevelt be allowed to christen his new yacht, which is being built in the United States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. -It was given out t the White House to-night that an announcement would be made to-morrow in regard to the reported intention of Kaiser Wilhelm to ask Miss Alice Roosevelt, the daughter of the President, to christen the German imperial yacht, which is being built on Staten Island.

Officials of the White House declined to say whether the invitation had been received, but it is generally believed that it was communicated to the President through Andrew D. White, the United States Ambassador at Berlin, to whom the Kaiser yesterday signified his intention of asking Miss Roosevelt to act as sponsor for the

This invitation is taken by many in Washington to mean that the Kaiser not only intended to pay a graceful compliment the daughter of the President, but also answer in an emphatic way the reports of irritation between this country and Germany growing out of the Venezuelan incident

At the State Department it was said that no communication had been received there on the subject from Dr. White.

DR. PARKER'S MESSAGE. A Salute to President Roosevelt in London City Temple.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker's sermon at the City Temple to-day was devoted to New Year's messages to King Edward, President Roosevelt, to Australia, Canada and the Lord Mayor was to set on foot plans for Miss Stone's of London. Dr. Parker said King Edward was not the King of one Church, of one sect or of politicians or of one knot of wirepullers, but of the whole people.

At this point the congregation sang the national anthem. Upon the conclusion of the singing Mr. Parker said:

"Great Britain and Ireland salute their Will Try to Annul the Marriage.

Newnurgh, Jan. 2.—Indignant parents will attempt to annul the marriage of Miss

Consul Dicktuson, saying that the brigants and semanded a ransom of \$110,000. we honor, whose example we imitate. May

BOMB FOR CONSTANTINE? Report of Attempt on Life of the Grand Duke Is Denled.

ecial Cable Despaich to THE SUN St. PFTERSHURG, Jan. 2. The report hat an attempt was made at Kiev to assassirively denied.

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ANOTHER SHIPPING REMOR. This Has Mr. Morgan Combining American and Leyland Lines.

the Prints Designated for TME NUR topic of American absorption of English pany would pay dearly for it later shipping again crops up in the form of a runser that Mr. J. Pierpoint Morgan is acting as the agent to effect a combination of the American and Leviand lines. The Duily Express, which is responsible for the runor, admits that it cannot be confirmed

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FERRYHOUSE SENT TOPPLING.

JERSEY CENTRAL BOAT PLOUGHS INTO WEST STREET.

Bumps the Liberty Street Slip Pretty Hard and Batters Half the Ancient Ferryhouse Askew-Police on Guard Lest It Fall-Passer-by Hurt in Smash.

The Jersey Central's new ferryboat Lakewood bumped into her Liberty street slip a little harder than usual last night. with the result that she nearly landed her passengers in Broadway instead of in West street. Manhattan Island is pretty solid and that stopped her. The ferryhouse and fittings, which are ancient, did not

help much. Some parts of them are left. The ferryboat hit the end of the slip full in the centre. The impact drove the heavy wooden bridge forward for nearly half its length, piled up the flooring beyond it in a heap at the entrance, tore up a strip of the paving of West street and left that side of the antiquated ferryhouse leaning over the street at an angle of 30 degrees. One man who was passing the ferryhouse was injured. The passengers on the ferryboat were lucky enough to escape.

The Lakewood was on her 9:15 trip from the Jersey side. She was then to have the Jersey side. She was then to have tied up for the night in the slip which she demolished. The police explain, that instead of hitting the bulkhead as the pilot intended she should, the nose of the Lakewood just missed it and bumped the bridge, which didn't give, as the bulkhead would have done. Some of those who witnessed the accident say that the boat's engines had only just begun to back when her head had only just begun to back when her head

rashed into the end of the bridge.

There were about forty passengers on the Lakewood and most of them were outside the cabin preparing to get off. Four baggagemen who work on the Jersey side were having a discussion on the deck near the gate and some of the passengers were listening to it when the graph came. It the gate and some of the passengers were listening to it when the crash came. It hurled the baggagemen in a bunch on the deck and piled a few passengers on them. Those who kept their wits enough to look ahead to find out where they were going, saw what seemed to be the whole antiquated ferryhouse being literally pushed ahead of the boat into West street.

The ferry bridge, being made of heavy timbers, wasn't injured, but it served as a battering ram upon the rest of the ferryhouse, so that when the Lakewood got through pushing most of the house was out of kilter.

The beams of the flooring were piled one

out of kilter.

The beams of the flooring were piled one on another at the edge of the pavement and far into the street the cobblestones were torn up. The gate posts and gates were left mere lumps of debris, and part of the roof nearest the street came down on top of them.

on top of them.

Just as the Lakewood started to plough her way through the ferryhouse Hubert Gibson of Thirty-ninth street, Bayonne, to which the Jersey Central runs a few trains, reached the gate on his way to the ticket office. Suddenly he thought the whole ferryhouse was going to fall on him.

A beam hit him in the side and he was thrown down in a heap of splitters, cutting

thrown down in a heap of splinters, cutting his hand and bruising himself badly. Two policemen ran to his assistance and ex-tricated him from the wreck. He was taken into the ferryhouse. Though an old man, he refused to let the policemen call man, he refused to let the policemen call an ambulance, and took a cab to the home of his son uptown. The police had an idea that he was injured internally. Inside the ferryhouse people were shaken

up even more than were those on the boat. The whole building was sent swaving as if it would fall, they said. Some of them went out and didn't go back. As soon as the Lakewood's progress was stopped, Capt. Griffin backed his boat out and took the passengers into the lawer did. the passengers into the lower

the ferryhouse. After landing her pas-sengers she went back to Jersey and tied we honor, whose example we imitate. May God keep you safe from assassins, and instruct you daily in an all-wise policy of beneficent statesmanship. You accepted the official responsibilities of a murdered man. Your heroic service will long be remembered gratefully and gratefully rewarded. God save the President of the way the supports of the roof were tilted at any minute. Extra beats will probably be put on the Whitehall street service during the rush hours to-day as only one slip. ing the rush hours to-day as only one slip built, we have decided to move into the barn on my birthday, the 19th of March, and occupy it until the house is completed.*

While the other side of the ferryhouse clid not show any damage it received a blow eight weeks ago from the same boat which weakened it considerably, so that after last night's damage the whole building is extremely shaky. The oldest employees do not remember when it was built. One man was heard to say after the accident

A man who said he was Austin Smi Cenderloin police station yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct. Fred Wiss ting, the conductor of a Sixth avenue trolley car, complained that Small blocked it rear platform to the discomfort of oth passengers and wouldn't get out of it way. Smith said he was tailing with friend and the conductor ordered but move forward. He didn't obey, and it first thing he knew he was jerted off. first thing he knew he was jerked off the car by a policeman and told that he was under acrest. He declared that his acrest was an outrage and that the railread com-

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EVERETT-MOORE CRASH COMES VAGUE RUMOR OF COPPER DEAL. A Story That Amalgamated Has Secured

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pany, it was predicted in some quarters

the Amalgamated of its chief rivals in the

Accordingly, reports that it had absorbed

one company or another would not come

as a surprise. Coincidently with reports

of the forming of a bull pool of \$1,000,000

in Amalgamated Copper stock, came from

Boston yesterday a rumor that the direc-

tors of the Amalgamated company had

met in New York yesterday and "taken

It was added that the story was not

generally believed, that none of the Calu-

met and Hecla directors could be found

and that Thomas W. Lawson refused to

could be found to confirm or contradict

STAGE BLOW FLOORS ACTRESS.

'Villain' With Indian War Club Injures

Miss Overton's Spine.

Bessie Overton, who is playing the part of

Paul in "The Octoroon" at the opera house

in this city, was badly hurt last night while

on the stage. In the second act the villain is supposed to kill Paul by striking him

on the head with an Indian war club.

Eugene Ordway, who plays the part of

the villain, struck a blow which he gauged

to fall just behind Miss Overton's head,

but he miscalculated, and the club bit Miss

Overton with a thud that was heard all over

The girl fell and the audience broke into

applause at what they supposed was her

realistic acting. For several minutes Miss

Overton lay on the stage before any one

realized that she was hurt. Then the

curtain was rung down. At the close of

the performance Miss Overton was taken

to the home of Dr. George C. Weiss in a car-

riage, where it was found that the blow

had injured her spine and that she might

be permanently incapacitated. The actor

who struck Miss Overton is overcome with

VICTORY FOR CASTRO.

Venezuelan Revolution Sald to Have Been

Crushed -Pletri a Prisoner.

This despatch was received vesterday

CARACAS, Jan 2, 1902.

from President Castro of Venezuela by

Elias Gonzalez Esteves, Consul-General

Destruido Fernandez. Prisionero Pietri.

The translation is, "Fernandez defeated.

onsul-General Venezuela, New York:

Pietri prisoner. Revolution crushed."

peace throughout all my country."

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Suburbs Is Being Built.

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EXPLOSION IN GGTH STREET.

Asphalt Torn Up This Morning in Front of

Mr. Phoentx's House.

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In the houses nearby live H. O. Have-

meyer, Grant B. Schley and William J.

Schieffelin When the firemen got there

from the trench made by the explosion

and people in the houses nearby were much

disturbed. The blaze was seen put, out

SAMPSON CRITICALLY ILL.

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MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Jan. 2.-Miss

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NEARLY \$100,000,000 INVOLVED When the Amalgamated Copper Com-IN THE FAILURE. pany began reducing the price of copper

of bear attacks upon the stock of the com-Great Trolley and Telephone Combine in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan Goes that the result would be absorption by Down-Control Passes Into Creditors' Hands-Thirty Cleveland Banks Involved -Combine Controls Trolleys in Cleveland, Detroit, Toledo, Akron, Canton and Other Places - Telephone Ventures Ruined It-Couldn't Get Money.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 2.-The Everett-Moore

Syndicate, so called, the most extensive owners of electric railways in the United States, with headquarters in this city. has turned over all its properties to a committee representing its creditors. This committee consists of bankers, representative of the strongest banks in the city. The Everett-Moore Syndicate consists discuss the report. In this city no one of H. A. Everett, E. W. Moore, D. Mahler, C. W. Wason, J. B. Hanna, and includes among its heaviest stockholders a large proportion of the wealthy men of this city. The syndicate controls the Cleveland City Electric Railway Company, the Cleveland, Painesville and Eastern Railway, extending from Cleveland to Ashtabula; the Cleveland and Eastern Railway. extending from Cleveland to Ashtabula with branches to Burton, Chardon and Middlefield, Ohio; the Detroit United Railways, comprising all the street railways of Detroit and radiating therefrom; the Toledo Railways and Light Company, owning and operating all the street railways of Toledo and suburban lines radiating therefrom; the Northern Ohio Traction Company, owning the street railways of Akron and Canton, with a line extending

> Massillon; also the Lake Shore Electric Railway, which is a consolidation of several lines extending from Cleveland to Detroit. The syndicate also controls and owns the Federal Telephone Company, United States Telephone Company and the Cuyahoga Telephone Company, all independent lines. The syndicate also has heavy holdings in many other kinds of investments. and the individual members thereof own handsome residences in and adjacent to Cleveland.

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The syndicate was the pioneer in electric railway building in this country. and up to the present almost everything it touched has been successful, and large profits have been made out of its undertakings. The syndicate's trouble scems to be that it has undertaken to do too much on its capital, and the tight money market prevented the company getting the necessary funds to complete construction work. The companies owned or controlled by the syndicate have stock at the aggregate value of more than \$50,000,000, and the bonds of these companies amount to about

the same valuation Consul - General Esteves was greatly A plan has been on foot for several months elated, but had no comment to make other for the amalgamation of all the property than "We are delighted. There is now owned by the syndicate, and negotiations were under way with August Belmont and Pietri, one of the leaders of the revolu-Co. of New York providing for taking tion, was made a prisoner once before. over the properties and financing them. That was about a year ago. Castro re-The committee having charge of the syndicate matters consists of H. R. Newcomb. leased him then with the understanding that he would go to his home and cease Vice-President, Savings and Trust Company; Col. Myron T. Herrick, President Society for Savings: Col. J. J. Sullivan, MR. BRYAN TO LIVE IN A BARN. President Central National Bank: Calvery Morris, President Western Reserve Trust While His New \$20,000 House in Lincoln Company; E. G. Tillotson, Treasurer of the Cleveland Trust Company; and Kaufman Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2 .- Mr. Bryan an-Hays, representing the Euclid Avenue Nanounced to-night that his D street house,

tional Bank.

gations, would be speedily sold and that off the bills of the Federal Telephone Company, now due, which comprise the indebtedness that forced the syndicate to call for help from its creditors. All the traction companies owned by the syndicate are in A No. 1 financial shape; the telephone companies were the stone around the syndicate's neck that caused all the trouble. The creditors' committee and the syndicate officials to-day gave out the following statement: "It became apparent some time ago to some of the members of the Everett-Moore Syndicate, so called, that on account of the tight money situation in the different centres where they were financing some of their enterprises, and although in their opinion they owned several million dollars worth of property over and above their a gas main in front of the house of Phillips | liabilities, they would be unable without temporary assistance to meet their obliga-tions which were about to come due, and

This committee is raising a fund to pay

ine obligations of some of the corporations which were controlled by them. "Many of these obligations artor from the fact that the syndicate were engaged in the construction of a number of enterin answer to a call flames were leaping prises which were not yet fully completed, requiring large amounts of money to pay for labor and materials in the construction. These enterprises are lines of telephones and street fallreads addated throughour Physicians Make It Known That His Die viso syndicate are both States Telephone Company the Federal Telephone Company the State County Telephone Company the County Tologity Telephone Commany the Pane source of anxiety to his friends. Within 1000

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